

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**  
**MINUTES**  
**September 9, 2008**

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on September 9, 2008

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Pamela Ison, Au.D  
Dr. Angela Morris, Au.D  
Dr. Victoria Graff, Au.D  
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh  
Bettyruth Bruington  
Heather Johnson  
Kellie Ellis  
Bridget Stanfield

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Gerald Hoppmann, Division Director  
Susan Ellis, Fiscal Section  
Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jim Grawe, Attorney  
Sandy Bell  
Dr. Jan Weisberg

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**Call to Order**

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on July 8, 2008. The motion, seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis, carried.

**Financial Statement**

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2008 through July 31, 2008 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Dr. Angela Morris to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson, carried.

**Director's Report**

Mr. Gerald Hoppmann stated that there were no Director's report at today's meeting. Dr. Pamela Ison asked for an update on the Board's request to establish a process to divide the biennial renewals (KRS 334A.170) over a two-year period, either alphabetically or by license number. Mr. Hoppmann stated that he would update the Board during its next scheduled meeting.

### **Attorney's Report**

Mr. Jim Grawe Informed the Board that information received from Ms. Shannon McCloud's bank did not have any records of her check number 525. He also stated that the affidavit signed by Ms. McCloud was specifically for that check. The Board authorized Mr. Grawe to draft a new broader affidavit for Ms. McCloud to sign. Mr. Grawe state that he would do so.

Mr. Grawe informed the Board the hearing for Ms. Teal Bridwell is scheduled for October 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions. He also stated that this hearing is for Board members to attend; however, Complaint Committee members should not.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of September 9, 2008.

### **Old Business**

The Board discussed KRS 334A.020 (12), KRS 334A.181 and KRS 334A.183. They also discussed the draft of the new regulations. Mr. Gerald Hoppmann suggested the Board to compare the current draft of the statute that is posted on their website with the Legislative Commission (LRC)'s website. The Board agreed to continue the discussion at their next scheduled Board meeting. Mr. Hoppmann stated he would work with the Board attorney to draft applicable language to address temporary licensure and biennial renewal, and pass along to the Board for its consideration.

### **New Business**

Ms. Sandra Bell was present. She provided a presentation on the Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association (KSHA) Speaker Conventions for 2009 Kentucky Conference on Communication Disorder. Ms. Bell also discussed the past financial support from the Board and requested a consideration for an increase on the Board's annual financial support. The Board explained to Ms. Bell their current financial status, and requested Ms. Bell to submit a formal request in writing to the Board office. The Board requested Mr. Gerald Hoppmann to provide the Board with a summary of annual donations to KSHA..

The Board reviewed informational correspondence from the Council on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation.

The Board discussed e-mails related to CMS Transmittal 84. Dr. Victoria Graff made a motion for Dr. Pamela Ison to draft a letter to Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, in response to his June 23, 2008 to Senator Mitch McConnell's Office discussing Pub 100-02 Medicare Benefit Policy, Transmittal 84 to be reviewed at the next scheduled Board meeting. The motion seconded by Dr. Angela Morris. Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, Ms. Bridget Stanfield and Bettyruth Bruington opposed the motion. The motion carried.

### **New Business Continued**

Dr. Pamela Ison questioned staff members as to the reason why the Board did not receive their draft minutes one week prior to the meeting. Mr. Gerald Hoppmann explained that he did not always have time to initially review the draft minutes that far in advance. Dr. Ison stated that she was not comfortable with the new procedure and requested that draft minutes be submitted to Board members at least one week in advance. Mr. Hoppmann stated they would speed up the process of their internal review, so the Board could review the minutes a week in advance. Dr. Ison stated she understood the reason for the Division's procedure, but would appreciate quicker turnaround for the Board.

Ms. Kellie Ellis discussed with the Board an e-mail she received regarding interim license supervision. The Board agreed that the questions did not fall under their jurisdiction. The Board authorized Ms. Ellis to send a response on their behalf.

### **Application Review**

Dr. Angela Morris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: *Stephanie L. Adamovich.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Gale Clarke, Cheryl Daniel, Anna Delaney, Heather Lunderstadt, Laura Martin, Selena Rudd and Megan Simpson.*

The Board deferred *Carla Heckmann* to provide a new PPE form.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Mary Allen, Valerie Allendorf-Mendez, Ashley Bowling, Jessica Bowman, Alisha Dean, Rachel Griggs, Sarah Hardison, Kelli Inniger, Andrea King, Elisabeth Krieger, Erynn Leis, Andres McCarthy, Amy Rigney, Katherine Simmons and Leah Stephens.*

The Board denied *Gale Clarke* for full licensure and requested her to apply for an interim license.

The Board denied *Sarah Bowman* and approved a three months extension for her interim license.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Abbie Boswell, Whitney Brumfield, Tate Hancock, Bethany Lawson, Stacy Overstreet and Jamie Seymour.*

The Board deferred *Jackie Dunn* to provide additional information.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *Taryn Baker.*

REINSTATEMENTS: *Peggy Lindsey.*

The Board deferred *Byron Johnston* for additional information.

**Application Review Continued**

INTERIM EXTENSION: *Jessica Ames, Nicole Jagers and Jean Whitt.*

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

A motion was made by Dr. Angela Morris to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson, carried.

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AND/OR PPE: *Amanda Blackburn Audrey Blacketer, Terri Bowles, Amanda Bowling, Julie Caldwell, Margaret Coulter, Kelly Daniels, Heather Davel, Deborah Hauke, Charlene House, Ashley Ingram, Denisha Kirby, Sara Mansfield, Amelia Mardis, Amy McDonald, Michelle Miller-Wright, Sharon Nichols and Debra Toverly.*

**Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Ms. Kellie Ellis and seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

**Adjournment**

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Heather Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. p.m.



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Approved